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Docket No. 203577US-6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: SHINICHI HIRATA

GAU: 2131

SERIAL NO: 09/059,765

EXAMINER: SEAL, J.

FILED: APRIL 14, 1998

TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING APPARATUS AND A TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING METHOD



REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a THREE month extension of time be granted to May 20, 2002.

- filing an Amendment. An Office Action was November 20, 2001 mailed:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A Notice of Appeal was filed on has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- filing an Amendment under 37 CFR §1.116. A notice of Appeal was filed on:

The required fee of \$ 920.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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■ Additional documents filed herewith: MARKED-UP COPY, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, PTO 1449, REFERENCE (1)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	10	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	8	MINUS	8	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		+ \$280 =		\$0.00
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment		+ \$40 =		\$0.00
				TOTAL		\$0.00

- A check in the amount of \$920.00 is attached.
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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